

District Judge James L. Robart

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ABDUL BALOCH,

Plaintiff,

v.

TIM H. KIM, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00942-JLR

STIPULATED MOTION TO EXTEND
DEADLINE AND [~~PROPOSED~~] ORDER

Noted for Consideration:
September 5, 2024

The parties, through their respective counsel, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Civil Rules 10(g) and 16, hereby stipulate and move for a 30-day extension of the deadline for Defendants to respond to the Complaint. Defendants' current responsive deadline is September 6, 2024. Good cause exists to extend this deadline to October 7, 2024.

A court may modify a deadline for good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b). Continuing pretrial and trial dates is within the discretion of the trial judge. *See King v. State of California*, 784 F.2d 910, 912 (9th Cir. 1986).

Plaintiff brought this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") adjudicate the

Form I-730, Refugee/Asylee Relative Petitions, that he filed on behalf of his spouse and children. USCIS recently approved the petitions and will transmit those petitions to the State Department's National Visa Center ("NVC") for processing and transfer to the appropriate overseas post. Once USCIS confirms that this process has been completed, Plaintiff will voluntarily dismiss the case.

As additional time is necessary for this to occur, the parties request that the Court extend Defendants' deadline to respond to the Complaint to October 7, 2024.

DATED this 5th day of September, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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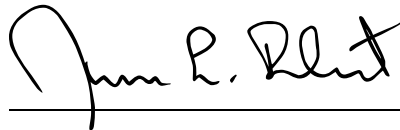
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I certify that this memorandum contains 206 words, in compliance with the Local Civil Rules.

[PROPOSED] ORDER

Defendants shall respond to the Complaint on or before October 7, 2024. It is so
ORDERED.

DATED this 6th day of September, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James L. Robart", written over a horizontal line.

JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge